**Homework Week 7 Term 2 2014**

**Due 12th June**

**Spelling**

You need to use each of these words in separate sentences to show your understanding of them.

*their, there, they’re, pair, pear, pare, your, you’re, practice, practise*

**Reading**

You must read for 15 – 20 minutes each night and have it signed by a parent. We are expecting 10 reading entries from you.

**Writing**

We have been focusing on diary writing in class. Your tasks is to write a diary entry, no more than half a page on something exciting you have done during this 10 day homework period. You should focus on using descriptive language to explain your thoughts and feelings about what you did or did not do.

**I.S.**

In Grade 5, you have learnt a bit about the role of women in society in the 1800s. In Grade 6, you will be talking about rights of women in history, for example when they gained the right to vote.

Your task is to ask at least 2 different women the following question.

*What do you think are the most significant changes for women in the last 100 years?*

Please record their answers in your homework book. It would be great to find out their opinion on some of the changes. Maybe you could ask them if they agree with the changes and why or why not.

**Mathematics**

We would like you to play a board game with someone in your family. It must be a game that involves an element of chance, therefore any game with a dice or a spinner is perfect. Please record what game you played, who you played it with and for how long you played the game.

We are currently covering the topic of Fractions and Decimals in our Mathematics Groups. Draw the following table in your book, present fractions in the lowest possible form if you can and try to change them to percentages in the last column.

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| **FRACTION** | **DECIMAL** | **PERCENTAGE** |
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|  | 0.3 |  |
|  | 0.04 |  |
| ¾ |  |  |
| 1/8 |  |  |
|  | 0.28 |  |
|  | 0.5 |  |
|  |  | 37.5% |
| 7/10 |  |  |
|  | 0.99 |  |
|  | 0.75 |  |
|  |  | 7% |

We also have a focus on time. Please write the following times in 24 hour time.

1. A quarter past 5 in the morning
2. Half past 1 in the afternoon
3. 20 minutes to 10 at night